

KEY TO PROSPERITY: TALENT, NOT LOW TAXES

	% BACHELORS OR MORE, 25+	PERSONAL INCOME PER CAPITA
Arkansas	18.9%	\$26,874
Alabama	21.4%	\$29,136
Tennessee	21.8%	\$31,107
Oklahoma	22.4%	\$29,330
Missouri	24.0%	\$31,899
South Dakota	24.7%	\$31,614
North Carolina	25.1%	\$30,553
Georgia	27.1%	\$31,121
Virginia	33.2%	\$38,390
Colorado	35.5%	\$37,946
United States	27.2%	\$34,586
Michigan	24.7%	\$33,116
Minnesota	30.7%	\$37,373
New York	31.3%	\$40,507
New Hampshire	31.8%	\$38,408
Vermont	32.5%	\$33,327
Virginia	33.2%	\$38,390
New Jersey	34.2%	\$43,771
Maryland	34.5%	\$41,760
Connecticut	34.9%	\$47,819
Colorado	35.5%	\$37,946
Massachusetts	36.9%	\$44,289

TEN LOWEST BUSINESS TAX STATES

TEN HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT STATES

Sources: Low Business Tax States as Identified in Benchmarking for success: A comparison of State Business Taxes, Anderson Economic Group. Educational attainment data: American Community Survey, Census Bureau. 2005 data.